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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan State Senate  
State Capitol  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Dudley Spade, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan House of Representatives  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Hardiman and Representative Spade:

Section 685 (1) of 2007 Public Act No. 131 requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report to the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees with jurisdiction over the department budget, and to the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees with jurisdiction over the Department of Community Health budget, on the number of recipients that applied for Medicaid coverage, the number of recipients that were approved for Medicaid coverage, and the number of recipients that were denied Medicaid coverage during Fiscal Year 2008 and to summarize department programs to assist persons in applying for Medicaid. The attached report provides the requested data for the period of October 2006 through January 2008. It should be noted that the data provides counts of applicant households, which may, especially in the case of the family Medicaid programs, include more than one Medicaid recipient.

Assistance with completion of the application form and process is provided by local DHS staff as needed and/or requested by each applicant. The information booklet provided with each application form also provides important information about the programs as well as client rights and responsibilities. Adult services workers provide independent living services, protective services, and community placement services for vulnerable adults, which includes assistance in establishing or maintaining Medicaid eligibility.

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If you have any questions, please contact John Sorbet, chief administrative officer, at 373-7787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ismael Ahmed". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Ismael" and last name "Ahmed" clearly distinguishable.

Ismael Ahmed

Attachment

c: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittee on DCH  
Senate and House Fiscal and Policy Offices  
State Budget Director

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
PENDING MEDICAID APPROVALS AND DENIALS**

**10/2006 thru 1/2008**

<b>Mo-Yr</b>	<b>Total Approved</b>	<b>Total Denied</b>	<b>Total Pending</b>	<b>Total Applications</b>
<b>October 1, 2006 through January 31, 2008</b>	<b>503,086</b>	<b>166,788</b>	<b>32,640</b>	<b>702,514</b>